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The meeting was adjourned at 4 P. M. and resolved itself into an informal reception which was thoroughly delightful. The various Exhibits were then more closely inspected. Miss Mary F. Miller had sent a choice collection of sheets from the Society Lichen Herbarium. Miss Lorenz showed specimens of Hepatics, and her "Note Book" containing a fine series of figures drawn from nature of whole plants (Hepatics) and microscopical details. Some of these have been reproduced in *THE BRYOLOGIST* and we are promised more in the future. Miss Haynes showed sample pages and figures drawn from nature prepared for a proposed Manual of the Hepaticae of the Eastern, Southern and Middle States this side of the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Plitt drew attention to the advantages of his arrangement of lichens in glass boxes these permitting the upper and lower sides of the specimen to be easily observed. The little glass cases are held together by what are known as "insect mounting strips" and can be obtained from A. I. Root & Co., the "bee" people of Medina, Ohio, who make the well known honey boxes. These boxes are made from strips of wood, each box of one strip. Mrs. Josephine D. Lowe was present and showed some of her lichens and hepatics collected in Nova Scotia, several being very rare, and one, at least, new to North America. The list is given in this number. Mr. Davis showed a fine collection of *Myxomycetes* most beautifully mounted. Copies of the January *BRYOLOGIST* were distributed having been published a few days in advance for the purpose.

The attendance was smaller than at the New York meeting, but the members and friends present expressed great pleasure at the opportunity for making and renewing acquaintances as well as enjoying the program arranged for them. A number of letters of regret were received especially a cordial one from our President, Dr. Frye, also one from Dr. A. LeRoy Andrews.

SECRETARY, pro. tem.

GEORGIA GENICULATA IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Attention is called to the omission of the name of the author, Miss Annie Lorenz, from the article on "*Georgia geniculata* in New Hampshire," on page 10 of *THE BRYOLOGIST* for January, 1909. It was given in the Table of Contents on the cover, but was overlooked in the article itself.

Mr. N. H. Dixon of Northampton, England, under date of January 15, 1909, writes "To the distribution of *Georgia geniculata* (*BRYOLOGIST*, XII, p. 10) may be added Labrador, as I have a specimen from L'Anse au Clair, Labrador, sent me and collected by Rev. A. L. Waghorne."—Editor.

HEPATICES AND LICHENS COLLECTED IN NOVA SCOTIA.

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(Presented at the Sullivant Moss Society Meeting, Baltimore, Dec. 30, 1908).

July, August and a part of September, 1908, was spent in Sandy Cove, Nova Scotia. This place is situated on Digby Neck about 20 miles from Digby, and at the narrowest part of the neck. The Bay of Fundy and St. Mary's Bay nearly meet at this place, it being only about fifteen minutes walk across.

It is very rocky and many Spruce and Cedars among the trees. The nearness to the two bays creates a climate that all Cryptogams love. Such a wealth of mosses, lichens, and hepatics would be hard to believe could exist in so small a place if not seen. My collections including algae, mosses and a few biological and geological specimens nearly filled a barrel and I can truly say they would not be missed. I have not yet examined the mosses and algae but through the great kindness of Miss Haynes, and Dr. Evans for the hepatics, and Miss Miller and Mr. Merrill for the lichens, I am able to report the following. The species starred I have in quantity for distribution, the postage averaging about one cent for each specimen desired.

Hepatics.

Porella platyphylla (L.) Lindb.

**Ptilidium pulcherrimum* (Web.) Hampe.

" *ciliare* (L.) Nees.

Microlejeunia ulicina (Taylor) Evans. This is new to North America, formerly known from the British Isles, and the neighboring parts of the Continent. Lindberg, in 1875, reported this species from North Carolina, but on a false determination.

**Scapania nemorosa* (L.) Dumort.

" *Bolanderi* Aust.

Lophozia porphyroleuca (Nees) Schiffn.

" *barbata* (Schreb.) Dumort.

**Lophocolea heterophylla* (Schrab.) Dumort.

**Lejeunea cavifolia* (Ehrh.) Lindb.

**Frullania Asagrayana* Mont.

**Frullania Tamarisci* (L.) Dumort.

**Radula complanata* (L.) Dumort.

Calypogeia Trichomanis (L.) Corda.

Bazzania trilobata (L.) S. F. Gray.

Lichens.

Parmelia trichotera Hue. Equivalent to *P. perlata* in Nylander's sense, not Tuckerman's. [Never been discriminated by name of *P. trichotera* in this country except by G. K. Merrill.]

Parmelia conspersata (Schau.) Wainio.

**Parmelia physodes* f. *labrosa* (Ach.) Arn.

Parmelia saxatilis (L.) Ach.

Parmelia crinita f. *pilosella* (Hue) Merrill.

Parmelia rudecta (Ach.) Nyl.

**Peltigera aphthosa* (L.) Hoffm.

**Peltigera canina* (L.) Hoffm.

Peltigera rufescens f. *praetextata* Flk.

[Only once recorded from America and this is only the second I have received from this continent, G. K. Merrill.]

**Peltigera polydactyla* (Neck.) Hoffm.

- **Ramalina farinacea* f. *filosella* (Hue) Merrill.
**Stereocaulon coralloides* Fr.
Stereocaulon paschale (L.) Fr.
Nephroma laevigatum Ach.
**Cladonia multiformis* Merrill.
**Cladonia cristatella* Tuckerm.
Cladonia verticillata v. *evoluta* Fr.
Cladonia squamosa f. *denticollis* (Hoffm.) Flk.
Cladonia gracilis v. *dilatata* (Hoffm.) Wain.
Cladonia furcata v. *scabriuscula* f. *adspora* Flk.
Cladonia sylvatica (L.) Web. f. *laxiuscula* Del.
**Cladonia gracilis* (L.) Willd. v. *elongata* (Jacq.) Flk. Rare.
Cladonia furcata (Huds.) Schrad.
Cladonia furcata (Huds.) Schrad. v. *pinnata* (Flk.) Wain. sub. v. *foliosa* Del.
**Sticta pulmonaria* (L.) Ach.
**Sticta fuliginosa* (Dicks.) Ach. [Uncommon but widely distributed, G. K. Merrill.].
Sticta scrobiculata (Scop.) Ach.
**Sticta amplissima* (Scop.) Mass.
**Sticta crocata* (L.) Ach.
Sticta sylvatica (L.) Ach. [A plant so rare that my herbarium contains no North American representative, G. K. Merrill.].
**Physcia hispida* (Schreb.) Tuckerm.
**Physcia stellaris* (L.) Tuckerm.
Physcia speciosa (Wulf. Ach.) Nyl.
Usnea barbata (L.) Fr. between v. *florida* and v. *dasy-poga* Fr.
**Umbilicaria aphthosa* (L.) Hoffm. v. *papulosa* Tuckerm.
**Leptogium tremelloides* (L. fil.) Fr.
**Theloschistes parietinus* (L.) Norm.
The above were determined by Mr. Merrill, the following by Miss Miller:
Cladonia furcata scabriuscula (Del.) Wainio.
Cladonia pyxidata chlorophuea (Spreng.) Flk.
Cladonia sylvatica (L.) Hoffm.
Cladonia sylvatica sylvestris (Sed.) Wain.
Parmelia Borreri hypomela Tuckerm.
Parmelia pertusa (Schränk) Schaer.
Parmelia saxatilis (L.) Fr.
Parmelia saxatilis sulcata Nyl.
Peltigera polydactyla (Neck.) Hoffm.
Peltigera scutata (Dicks.) Leightf.
Ramalina pusilla (Prev.) Tuckerm.
Ramalina pusilla geniculata Tuckerm.

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